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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Online Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the fee for filing a RCE fee under 37 C.F.R § 1.17(e);
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
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